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May 15, 1985

Mr. Donald J. Sreniawski, Chief
Nuclear Materials Safety Section 2
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region III
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RE: License #34-03329-02

Dear Mr. Sreniawski:

Pursuant to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's letter dated April 24, 1985 regarding the inspection conducted by Mr. Wayne Slawinski of your office on April 12, 1985, corrective action has been instituted. The items listed correspond numerically to the violations listed in the inspection letter dated April 24, 1985.

1. Film badges are, and will be, continuously maintained for nursing personnel that care for brachytherapy patients. This corrective action has been implemented since January, 1985.
- 2,4. The corrective action taken has been to fill out completely the required records and to perform all required procedures as outlined in the letter dated February 4, 1983, Supplemental Item #20. Full compliance was achieved and verified when two sealed source therapy procedures were performed in March, 1985. To maintain compliance, a review of the radiation safety procedures for sealed source therapy treatment will be included for occupational personnel during their hospital orientation process following employment and annually thereafter.

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3. The dose calibrator constancy check will be performed in accordance with the application dated September 24, 1982, Supplemental Item #10. A review of these records will be conducted on a quarterly basis in conjunction with the health physics audit. Any noted discrepancies will be brought to the attention of the Radiation Safety Officer for any possible further action. Other than the week of April 8, 1985, full compliance had been maintained and was again achieved as of April 13, 1985.

The corrective action instituted in response to the noted violations is expected to meet the approval of the Commission. Should there be further questions regarding this matter, contact the Radiation Safety Officer, George J. David, M.D.

God bless you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Anne Brosnan".

Anne Brosnan
President

cc: George J. David, M.D.